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Got is working through his mornis, All in some way shall be hieseed.

The Relation of House Plants to Diphtheria and Other Diseases.

Everybody has heard that phases of disease, whose names are legion, are often generated by fifth in some form or other about the dwelling. But heat people, those whose premises are always in "spile-pie" order, are now and then astonished to find the same complaints breaking out under their own well-regulated vines and fig trees, and afflicting their own olive branches. If residing in the city, they in-variably conclude that it is the fault of less tidy neighbour. If in the country, the inevitable verdict is rendered that the cellar is not in the right condition, (a few apples or postnoses having been allowed to go to decay,) or the drain carrying off the kitchen slope has not been properly attended to, or that there is a swamp somewhere in the vicinity. So, in the former locality, the ubiquitous health officer is called to investigate from effect to cause, and in the inter everything is scraped out of the cellar, the slop-drain is clouned, and loads of lime and asies and other disinfectants are scattered about. Yethe disease goes on unabated the babics all victims by dozens te the dread destroyer, and dickering lamps of life are extinguished unaccountably—nobody dreaming that the filth which generates the disease is to be found just beyoud the sumptuous parlor or

THERE IT IS,

family.

"But," say you, "plant-growing is healthy. Have we not read in our school-looks that plants give out oxygen, which is necessarry to resperation, and absorb carbonic acid, which is deleterious, and which, in fact, constitutes the picterious, and which, in fact, constitutes the left element in the composition of the deadly noke-damp of deep wells and miner? To be tre, that is the correct theory, just as it is laid war in the books. But, Malann, what de our plants grow in? You answer, "Earth, om near the barn, mixed with a little leaf-ould or muck brought from a low place in the woods and a trifle of guano—just for stimant, you know." Certainly; there are

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SCATTERED ABOUT YOUR HOUSE,

SCATTERED ABOUT YOUR HOUSE, under the beds and furniture, what would be thought of your housekeeping then, and what would wonder if your children died?

Why, you wouldn't stay in such a house over night; and yet, in the condition here supposed, the dirt would soon dry up and cease to be damaging, except when disturbed, and then would only irritate the air-passages a little, as all dust will. But in the damp condition in which you are forced to keep it for the sake of your plants, it is a most effective generator of misams, malaris—bad air. If you will look closely into the matter you will find a molution to many queries and wouders as to how the climate has changed so as to produce malarial poison where it did not formerly exist; why civilization has brought upon us so many new diseases, and so on te the end of the chapter. You sak why this aspect of the subject, if it be true, has been so long overlooked? Probably because medical men as well as others, are prone to catch at a

Fashion Notes.

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Some of the imported evening dresses show sushes extending over the left shoulder and ending in a French bow, with breached or embroidered ends under the right arm some distance below the waist. On some dresses this sash adds a pretty effect, but generally it breaks the "line of beauty" and the shapely contour of the "human form divine" too much. Flowers worn in the same way are much prettier and less trying to the figure. A handsome imported costume is of ofter-colored cashmere, intermingled burnished-gold-colored folds. The train of the dark material is plaited at the back from the waist to the bottom, in wide, lengthwise kits, the bottom edged with a narrow bias fold of the gold-colored sike. Some inches above this biar fold is laid a deep fromce of cashmere alse edged with faille, but plaited in narrow kilts, and is like it but with this difference, that it is not so deep and the plaits are still smaller. A third flounce yet narrower is formed by the corage, which, at the back only, assumes the shape of a tightly-fitting cutrasse, plaited lengthysic in very narrow kilts, and A third flounce yet narrower is formed by the corsage, which, at the back only, assumes the shape of a tightly-fitting cuirasse, platted lengthwise in very narrow kilts, and edged with the golden-colored material. Thus the back of this dress figures, from the weist to the bottom of the train, four flounces, gradually increasing in length, and in width so far as the platting is concerned, the end of the train, itself forming the fourth flounce. The front and sides are cut princesse and made to fit very fightly, being striped from the neck to the beginning of a deep flounce fluished the skirt at front and sides as if it were the continuation of the last one laid at the back. The top of this forms a platted heading, also edged with failite. This aleeves are made of cashners, very tightly fitting, and simply finished by a deep Louis XIII. cuff of the golden-colored silk, over which is worn a Duchasse lace cuff of the same style. A Louis XIII. collar of the silk cuaircles the neck, and is also evered with very the continuation.

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Parisian milliners are powdering estricts

fashs covered with Duchesse lace.

Parisian milliners are powdering estrich plumes with gold, and the feathery effect is very beautiful, like the softly brilliant shades of an old Veroness painting.

Golden cloth has been inaugurated, and has already been worn by one of the most distingur women in Paris.

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New Memnons staging in the groat Godlight.

A Kaness young man was not satisfied with his youthful brides' cooking, and so he re-turned her to her parents. A bad precedent to gain sway.